

Amendments to House Bill No. 375
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Requested by Representative Mike Phillips

For the House Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "PROVIDE"

Insert: "SUPPORT THE LEGISLATIVE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE IN
DEVELOPING"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

Following: "A"

Insert: "LEGISLATIVE"

3. Page 1, line 12.

Strike: "work with the"

Insert: "support the legislative"

4. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "to prepare"

Insert: "in preparation of"

5. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "initiative"

Insert: ", including proposed legislation implementing the
findings of the report"

6. Page 1, line 16.

Strike: "developing" through "(3)(b)"

Insert: "supporting the committee in developing the report"

7. Page 1, line 17.

Following: "(3)"

Insert: "(a)"

Strike: "August"

Insert: "September"

8. Page 1, line 18 through line 25.

Strike: "for:" on line 18 through "initiative." on line 25

Insert: "as to whether Montana should participate in a regional
or federal climate change initiative that would include a
tax on greenhouse gas emissions or a cap and trade program
for greenhouse gas emissions.

(b) For a potential cap and trade program, the report must

include recommendations that specifically consider:

- (i) the scope of a cap and trade program and cap setting;
- (ii) the distribution of allowances and the definition of use of offsets;

- (iii) reporting, market operation, and oversight; and

- (iv) the necessary changes to existing law.

(c) For a potential tax on greenhouse gas emissions, the report must include recommendations that address the necessary changes to existing law."

9. Page 2, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsection

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